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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: Conference on the Development and Utilization
of International Skills

1. Action Requested: None; this memorandum is for your information.

2. Background: You and Admiral Inman will be receiving invitations to the subject conference, probably this week. It will be held in Washington, D.C., at the International Club (1800 K Street, N.W.) from 0900 to 1630 on Thursday, 11 March 1982. The Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies and the National Council on Foreign Language and International Studies are co-sponsors of the Conference which will attempt "to explore ways in which the international resources and skills of our universities could be more effectively and systematically related to the manpower and research needs of the federal government."

3. Discussion: The IC Staff interest in the conference is a direct outgrowth of the 1985 Intelligence Capabilities Study. Several agency contributions to the manpower issue identified in the Study addressed the need to revitalize the relationship between the international affairs communities in government and academia.

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As presently envisioned, the morning session will consist of the presentation of university-based, policy-relevant research of mid- or long-term nature on four current topics. This will be followed by a two-hour lunch and talk by a prominent individual--as yet unnamed--with ties to both communities. The afternoon session will involve a discussion of the following issues:

- (a) how to better orchestrate academic research with government needs;
- (b) the need for skilled manpower in the international field viewed from the government, academic and individual perspective; and
- (c) the creation of a small government-academic task force to develop a specific plan for further action.

We are sensitive to the need for quiet participation by members of the Intelligence Community. Thus, the IC Staff has only suggested the names of individuals the sponsors might invite (list attached), rather than volunteer to speak on behalf of the Community. Those invited from elsewhere in government include: Phillip Kaplan, Policy Planning Staff, State; Marc Leland, International Affairs, Treasury; Andrew Marshall, Net Assessments, Defense; Robert Grey, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Henry Nau, National Security Council.



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